Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 31 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 30 May 2022 at 12:01

Confidence: High confidence overall, but lower for detail regarding the timing and intensity of showers.

Headline for Tuesday 31 May 2022: Sunny spells and heavy showers Tuesday morning, becoming drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Dull
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	40%	40%	30%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 31 May 2022

Weather: Occasional showers during the early hours and at first Tuesday morning, with the showers heavy at times, with a risk of hail and thunder. The showers will become more isolated and lighter mid-morning onwards, with most places becoming dry with sunny periods mid-afternoon onwards. Clouding over during the evening, with frequent heavy showers arriving before midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% improving to 100% by midday, falling to 40% mid-evening onwards.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some poor visibility over the higher routes at first with cloud bases lowering to 500-600m at times, especially in association with heavier showers. Cloud will lift clear of the summits by midday, but will lower to nearer 500-600m as heavy showers arrive late in the evening. Visibility beneath cloud generally good, but deteriorating to locally moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/12 SW	10/12 NW	12/16 NW	15/20 NW	16/23 NW	14/21 W	13/19 W	15/19 SW	12/16 W
600	6/8 SW	6/8 NW	8/12 NW	11/17 NW	10/17 NW	12/20 W	11/17 W	10/14 SW	8/11 W
300	3/8 SW	3/7 NW	6/10 NW	9/15 NW	9/16 NW	9/18 NW	8/15 W	6/12 SW	4/8 W
Valley	3/8 W	4/8 NW	6/10 W	9/16 NW	9/16 NW	10/19 NW	9/16 W	7/14 SW	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/0	3/-1	3/-1	4/-1	5/0	5/1	5/1	4/-1	3/-0
600	6/3	5/3	5/2	6/3	7/5	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/3
300	8/7	7/6	7/6	8/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/6	7/6
Valley	9/8	8/7	8/7	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Even with light winds it will feel close to or just below freezing on the summits, so warm layers are recommended as well as waterproofs. Sunny spells in between showers mid-morning onwards will bring a risk of high UV levels.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Jun 2022

Weather: Frequent heavy and possibly thundery showers during the early hours of Wednesday will clear eastwards around dawn. Sunny spells and isolated showers during the morning with, the showers locally heavy and with a risk of hail and thunder. The afternoon will become dry with lengthening sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: West 20 gust 30mph near heavy showers at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first improving to 90% or better late morning onwards.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud occasionally covering slopes above 400-500m during the early hours and at first Wednesday morning, but lifting and breaking to small amounts nearer 700m by late morning and then clear of the summits during the afternoon and evening. Visibility beneath cloud generally good, but deteriorating to locally moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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